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The Honorable David A. Wright
SC Public Service Commission
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Commissioner Wright:

Thank you for attending the night hearing on July 11, 2013 in Georgetown. I appreciate you taking the time to come out and listen to the concerns of the residents.

Carolina Water Services, Inc. currently serves less than 250 residents in the Highway 521 area. These residents started out paying between \$15 to \$20 a month for their service, and they now pay around \$40 a month. Carolina Water Services, Inc. has put in an application to increase their rate to around \$80 to \$90 a month. Most of these residents are retired, single parents or live on a fixed income. They are already struggling to make ends meet and should not be subject to this type of rate increase.

As their state representative, I would ask if anyone has checked into the possibility of these residents being transferred to the Georgetown County Water and Sewer District, Rural Water District or Browns Ferry Water District? I have received calls from my constituents stating when there is a problem with their water or sewer it is hard for them to get service because Carolina Water Services, Inc. does not have a local office.

I would appreciate it if you would look closely at this situation and make the right decision on behalf of the residents of this area. I know they would prefer to receive their water and sewer service from one of the Georgetown water districts.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If I can provide further information pertaining to this request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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